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For : SOLUTION HYBRIDIZATION OF NUCLEIC
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE LISTING REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice dated June 24, 1998, a copy of which is attached, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace original pages 41-44 with the substitute Sequence Listing attached hereto.

REMARKS

By this Amendment, the Sequence Listing is amended to correct an obvious typographical error in SEQ ID NO:3. A "C" was inadvertently omitted from the end of SEQ ID NO:3. Accordingly, the substitute Sequence Listing at the end of line 11 on page 42, reads --CTTGGAAGTC-- rather than "CTTGGAAGT".

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821 and/or 1.825, the undersigned hereby states that no new matter is introduced by this Amendment, as the complete sequence of SEQ ID NO:3 appears in the original disclosure at page 30, lines 15-16.

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